

THE BATTLES IN MARYLAND.

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who all the morning had kept himself under fire and generally in the hottest of it, rode forward to examine the ground in front in order to plant a battery. As he rode up he became a conspicuous mark for the Rebel sharpshooters; their fire increased very suddenly and Gen. Hooker was wounded in the left foot, a bullet passing entirely through it. The wound was excessively severe and painful, and he was compelled to leave the field. Three men were shot down by his side at the same moment he was wounded.

Up to this time the attack has been a success. The hardest fought ground was in the undisputed position of Hooker's troops, and his last order, as he was borne from the field, was that Crawford's and Gordon's Brigades should immediately advance and carry the woods to the right. The whole line had gone forward with the wildest cheering and everything looked like a complete and speedy success. At this fortunate moment, Gen. Sumner arrived on the field at the head of his veteran corps. Pursuing the forward movement, he led his men immediately against the Rebel line and to the support of Crawford. Sedgwick's division, the flower of the Peninsula army, advanced on the right, Richardson and French at a considerable interval of the left. The first volley from Sedgwick's troops was tremendous, but it was answered by a heavier one.

Crawford had found the Rebels in great force in the woods, and was already in need of assistance. Sedgwick's flank also became exposed on the left in consequence of the distance between him and the other divisions.

The Rebels perceived their advantage, and at the same time pressing Crawford and attacking on Sedgwick's flank, broke Crawford's line, which fell back in confusion on Sedgwick. The 34th New-York on the left was forced to give way at the same time, and the woods were yielded to the enemy.

Gen. Sedgwick was severely wounded in the shoulder, leg and wrist, but refused to leave the field till his division retired.

Gen. Howard then took command, and ordered the division in the rear. Major Sedgwick, aid of Gen. Sedgwick, was shot through the body, but is not mortally wounded. Many of the regiments suffered most severely. The 15th Mass. lost nine out of seventeen officers, whose names are given in the list annexed. Col. Hinks of the 19th Mass. was killed. Col. Wistar, 1st California, was severely wounded. The 34th New-York could gather but thirty-four men when rallied.

French and Richardson meantime held a position well to the left and less in advance, and kept it. Gen. Richardson, not long after, was severely wounded in the shoulder while leading a bolting regiment. Gen. Dana of Sedgwick's division was wounded but not severely. Gen. Sumner found himself obliged by this reverse to withdraw his lines to their first position, where he held them firmly. He had been exposed during all the action to the hottest of the fire. Col. Rorer of his staff was wounded in the arm; Capt. Audenried in the leg.

Gen. Franklin arrived with his corps about 1 o'clock, sending Gen. Slocum's division to the left and in front. Gen. Smith's was advanced over the same ground which had just been lost. His gallant Maine and Vermont troops went in at double quick, driving the Rebels before them, and on the fences and beyond the woods, and again took the point, this time not to be given up. This was accomplished by 3 o'clock.

Meanwhile the forces in front of the whole line had been gaining some ground. Hard fighting all along the line has continued at intervals through the day. French and Slocum were well toward the center. It was time to hear from Burnside, who had been long in his effort to carry the bridge.

At 4 o'clock, McClellan sent orders to Burnside to cross at once, at all hazards, and capture or silence the battery in front. The bridge was captured in gallant style, but with loss of Col. Kingsbury and 500 killed and wounded. Burnside, when once across, advanced on the Rebel right, along the Sharpsburg road and up the slopes of the hill. A position of great importance was carried at first by his impetuous attack, but was afterward abandoned, as the Rebels were able to bring ten heavy masses of troops from the center and left to oppose Burnside.

Our attack on the left having ceased for the time, Sumner and Franklin were ordered by McClellan to hold their own, and the advance of Burnside was relied on to decide the day. Darkness was near before he was over the creek, and the forces against him too strong for his numbers. He, therefore, was obliged to content himself with defending the bridge and his position beyond, and the final attack was postponed till to-morrow. The fire on both sides died away gradually, and at 7 o'clock the battle was over for the day. Its result I have stated above. It was everywhere very desperately contested, and the loss on both sides is very large. Ten Generals on our side are killed and wounded.

I send a list of killed and wounded officers and men, all that could be obtained to-night. The whole number cannot be less than 10,000.

Major Gen. Hooker, wounded in foot severely.

Major Gen. Sedgwick, wounded severely in shoulder, wrist and leg.

Major Gen. Rodman, mortally wounded.

Major Gen. Richardson, wounded in shoulder severely.

Major Gen. Hartwell, mortally wounded and died.

Major Gen. Dana, severely wounded.

Major Gen. Sumner, severely wounded.

Major Gen. Franklin, severely wounded.

Major Gen. Slocum, severely wounded.

Major Gen. Smith, severely wounded.

Major Gen. Howard, severely wounded.

Major Gen. Burnside, severely wounded.

Major Gen. Lee, severely wounded.

Major Gen. Johnston, severely wounded.

Major Gen. Porter, severely wounded.

Major Gen. Kearney, severely wounded.

Major Gen. Sigel, severely wounded.

Major Gen. Meade, severely wounded.

Major Gen. Reynolds, severely wounded.

Major Gen. Sheridan, severely wounded.

Major Gen. Grant, severely wounded.

Major Gen. Sherman, severely wounded.

Major Gen. Taylor, severely wounded.

Major Gen. Milam, severely wounded.

Major Gen. Pickens, severely wounded.

Major Gen. Blair, severely wounded.

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